

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING AUG 31, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:28 and sets at 6:33. High water at 8:37 a. m. and 9:02 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section increasing cloudiness; showers late tonight or Wednesday; cooler Wednesday; moderate to brisk east and north-east winds.

PLANS ACCEPTED.

The plans of Architect Wagner and Hamilton have been accepted by the building committee of the Alexandria Elks, whose home is to be erected on Prince street, adjoining the property at the corner of Royal. All the property except the corner will be torn down and a \$25,000 structure erected. The site occupied by Mr. Spinks will also be put in thorough repair and on the second floor there will be a reception hall. Mr. Hamilton, one of the successful contracting firms, is an Alexandria and deserves to be congratulated on winning with such competitive bidders. Bids will now be offered for the construction of the home.

The plans adopted call for a two-story building of brick, with stone trimmings, containing a rathskeller, and will occupy a space of 50 by 90 feet. The rathskeller will contain billiard, pool, and card rooms, buffet, and tub and shower baths. On the first floor there will be a reception hall, ladies' parlor, library, secretary's office, and an auditorium, with a stage, which will seat between 400 and 500 persons. The top floor will be devoted to the lodge room and necessary ante-rooms. The building will be finished on the interior with marble and hardwood.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

The alarm of fire between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in a house occupied by colored people on the north side of Wilkes street, at the corner of Columbus. A colored woman named Fannie Ross, who lives in the house, was seriously burned that it was necessary to take her to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. Her condition is considered critical. The house was considerably damaged, as were also the four adjoining on the east, before the fire was extinguished. Three of the houses, Nos. 711, 713 and 719, are owned by Mrs. J. B. Hughes and Nos. 715 and 717 are owned by Mrs. Emma J. Spencer. All were occupied by colored people. The damage, which was not large, is covered by insurance. During the fire Charles Edward Grinnell, a well known colored man rushed through the flames and rescued the body of Edna Parker.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

The body of an unidentified man was found in the Potomac river yesterday afternoon by fishermen at Knox's Point, seven miles below Alexandria. It was brought to this city. The body was that of a man forty-five or fifty years old, weighed 170 pounds, and was five feet eight inches tall. Two lower teeth were banded with gold. In the pockets of a dark suit of clothing were found 16 cents, a check for an umbrella left for repairs by J. K. Kroger, 618 Ninth street northwest Washington, on August 19, and issued to W. R. Stark. A pair of cuff buttons were by the man bore the initials "W. R. S." The Alexandria officials notified the Washington police, who have hunted up all the Starks in the city without finding any one who knew W. R. Stark.

LEG CUT OFF.

A pitcher goes to the well often but it eventually gets broken. The habit of jumping on moving cars is not alone confined to or is not monopolized by white boys. Early last night Ellis Holland, a young colored man, who helps around the saloon of Mr. George Nightingill, in the southwestern section of the city, tried the same trick he had practiced many years ago, jumped on a freight train near the corner of Wilkes and Columbus streets, with disastrous results. He slipped between the two cars and had his left leg cut off just above the ankle. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital and was treated by Dr. Penn.

BRAVE MEN GET SCARED.

The bravest of men get scared some times and men are not as swift as their names would imply. On Saturday morning the son of Mr. John Swift were on their way to this city with a launch loaded with produce for the Alexandria market. Before reaching this city a mammoth sea turtle "bobbled up serenely" in front of their boat and the occupants came near going overboard. It seems that this turtle was turned loose at Washington some days ago but could not exist in these fresh waters and gave up the ghost. The dead turtle has been floating around the docks of this city for the past few days.

THE GREEN-DOWNEY WEDDING.

Miss Mary C. Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Downey, of this city, and Mr. Arthur Green, also of Alexandria, were married at 7:30 o'clock, yesterday evening, at the parsonage of St. Mary's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Kelly. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Kate Downey, and Mr. Frank Monroe was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 815 Franklin street, which was attended by relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Green were the recipients of a large number of handsome presents.

AUTUMN FESTIVAL.

One of the most interesting of the fall pleasures will be the "Autumn Festival" to be given by the Seminole Tribe of R-d Men at Armory Hall September 15 to 18. It will be novel on account of the unique features attached to it. It will depict the red man in forest life and his raising and thrilling deeds will be produced. The regular Indian tent will be used and everything in the life of the Indian be shown. The affair is in the hands of young, active and capable business men and promises to be one of the greatest entertainments ever furnished the people of this city and vicinity.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LETTER FROM DORSEY.

City Sergeant Cox has received the following letter from James (alias Eugene) Dorsey, one of the three colored men now sitting in the shadow of the electric chair in the penitentiary in Richmond, the trio having been convicted of the murder of Walter F. Schulz on the confines of this city. The letter is as follows:

Slate Prison, Richmond, August 28, 1909.

Dear Mr. Cox—I will drop you a few lines to let you hear from me. I am well and I hope you are also. I am still praying night and day to the good Lord to show you white people that I am an innocent poor boy. Mr. Cox, I will tell you from my own heart that I don't know anything about the crime. I do hope you will find out some day that I have been telling you the truth. I never took away anything from anybody in my life. Mr. Cox, I thank you and Mr. Chandler for the kind treatment I received at your hands. I have made my peace with the Lord, and I thank Him for being so good to me. * * * I had no friends to speak a good word for me, but the Lord knows I am innocent of the crime for which I have been convicted. He is my only witness. He knows I am telling the truth. My good friend, good bye.

JAMES DORSEY.

OPERA HOUSE.

Of all the good acts that have been and will be at the Opera House this season the act of Rice and Walters, "A Day on the Farm," will stand as in a class by itself. The novel way in which these laugh producers reach the hearts of the audiences they appear before is original and certainly well worth seeing. This act is direct from the Victoria Theatre in Baltimore, and if there ever were two comedians who are at the height of their profession "Rice and Walters" are in their line. Another feature of this week is Bobby Van Horn in as clean and refined singing and dancing act as has ever been at any theatre. Mr. Van Horn will appeal to the patrons of this house. In this act this comedian will introduce his famous creation, "original pianologue." Truly these are great acts and you can spend a pleasant evening at the Opera House this week. Three new reels of motion pictures every day.

"THE FINAL SETTLEMENT."

The Opera House was well filled last night to witness this genuine dramatic novelty. Olaf T. Vance's excellent company, headed by Miss Marion Sherwood, charmed all who were present. It was one of the most interesting and absorbing dramas ever presented in Alexandria. It depicts American life of the present day. The story deals with incidents of those who become immensely rich, and to the reading public, conversant with existing conditions among this class, the drama leaves its impress. It is a powerful argument for the preservation of the sanctity of the home and the sacredness of the marriage vow. It is a well selected drama and its presentation was in perfect hands. The audience left well pleased.

MARS AND THE MOON.

An interesting occultation of Mars by the moon, visible throughout the United States, will occur early tomorrow night, September 1, according to a bulletin issued by Prof. William R. Brooks, of the Smithsonian observatory at Geneva, N. Y. The phenomenon will last about an hour, beginning in this longitude at 8:42 p. m. and ending at 9:39. The event will be visible to the naked eye, but the use of a small field glass will bring it clearly within observation.

TO HAVE A CLEAR FIELD.

It is understood that Mr. Robinson Moncure, the recently nominated candidate of the democrats of the city and county for the legislature, will have no opposition, and that the means and efforts of the republicans will be used in support of the State ticket especially the governor. Recognizing that opposition to Mr. Moncure is futile, it is generally considered a wise conclusion on the part of the republicans.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

As was stated in the Gazette, Harvey Robinson, who was yesterday in the Police Court fined \$20 and sentenced to jail for thirty days for the larceny of merchandise from a Southern Railway car, took an appeal to the Corporation Court. He later furnished bond in the sum of \$250 for his appearance before that tribunal. Mr. F. C. Creighton becoming his surety.

EXCURSION FRIDAY.

Post F. Travelers' Protective Association, of this city, will give an excursion to Marshall Hall on Friday next. The steamer Charles Macalester will leave her wharf at this port at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Persons who will be unable to patronize the excursion during the day can leave at 7 p. m. and enjoy what will probably be the last moonlight excursion of the season.

DAUGHTER TAKEN HOME.

The police department were yesterday requested to look out for Susie Ford, aged sixteen years, of Washington. The young woman had left her home in that city and had gone to the home of a female friend on Columbus street. Officer Young located her and took her in charge. Miss Ford's mother came to this city this morning and escorted her back to Washington.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Susie Ford, charged with running away from her home in Washington, was held.

Harry Brown, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was sent to jail for 20 days.

The only store where Regal shoes can be had outside of their agency. John A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

MEALS TO ORDER.

Soft Crabs, Crab Salad, BRADDOCK [Straight Bye] \$1.00.

JACOB BRILL'S

Foot of King Street. Open Evenings Until 10 p. m.

A new line of B-H Pins just received at H. W. Wildt & Son's, 106 North Royal street.

PERSONAL.

Admiral August Calmes and party, who left here three months ago for a trip through Europe, left England today for home. That they may have a pleasant voyage is the wish of their many friends here.

Judge J. K. M. Norton has returned from Bath county, where he spent the past few weeks.

Rev. P. P. Phillips and family have returned from Rye Beach, N. H., where they spent the past month.

Mrs. Frances S. Danenhower has returned from Atlantic City, where she spent the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McMeasmin, of this city, are visiting Mr. E. L. Stetclair, at Marshall.

Mr. S. Sutcliffe, who has been visiting Mr. R. McMeasmin for the last month, will return to his home in Radford in a few days.

Miss Mary V. Hellmuth is visiting Mrs. Ambrose Randaline in Park Place, Norfolk.

Rev. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, and Mrs. M. McKim, who have been aboard, returned to New York yesterday.

Mrs. Charles E. Stuart, who has been visiting friends in this city, left for New York today.

Mr. Thomas A. Fisher, who has been spending the past month or so in New York, is in the city for today, and will return to New York tonight.

Col. Francis L. Smith and Miss Margaret V. Smith have returned from Atlantic City, where they spent the month of August.

Mr. Lewis E. Smaot is visiting friends in King George county.

Mrs. J. F. Reeves and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Washington Davis, are at Remington, where they will spend the next two weeks.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

Ex-Postmaster Joseph L. Cropper, formerly of this city, but temporarily residing in Alexandria county where he owns a beautiful home, was in the city today in consultation with a number of his republican and democratic friends and seemed to be enthused over the prospects of republican success this fall. Being a successful business man and an estate politician, having been an active republican since becoming a voter, his eyes beamed with delight and his ideas grew profuse when the thought came to him that he might possibly be elected state treasurer, for which office he is the candidate on the republican ticket, and have the handling of the immense revenue of this commonwealth. He, in his mind's eye, sees the end from the beginning and says the disintegration has already begun in the democratic ranks.

The campaign, Mr. Cropper says, will open on September 6, when the "big guns" will attack the democratic stronghold. Mr. W. P. Kent will address the voters of Newport News on the opening day; A. T. Lincoln, at Jonesville; G. A. Rivercomb, at Ovington; James T. Robleson, at Harrisonburg, and F. T. Brent, at Warsaw. Mr. Cropper will make several speeches during the campaign, but has not as yet decided upon his itinerary. Alexandria will not escape and men of national prominence in the republican party will be brought here.

TO SELECT A POLICE MAN.

A policeman will be selected shortly to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of Officer Sherwood, who has taken charge of the Alms House. The summer season being on many of the police commissioners have been absent from the city and consequently the election has been deferred. The force in the meantime has been handicapped. It is understood that a young man named Samuel Reid will be chosen, although Mr. William S. Schoen's friends are working hard for him. Both are good men and either would make a first class officer, but as Mr. Reid was a candidate at the last election and was defeated by a narrow margin, it is said that a majority of the commissioners at that time promised their votes for him for the next vacancy. The meeting of the commissioners will be held tonight.

FUNERAL.

The remains of Mrs. Martha Ellen Davis, who died on Sunday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barson, 607 Orono street, were taken to Washington today and interred in Rock Creek Cemetery. Mrs. Davis was the widow of Hector Lafayette Davis, of Hanover county, Virginia. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Barson, of this city; Mrs. Lee S. Mortimer, Mrs. C. W. Cullen and Mrs. Lucy J. Ergood, of Washington. A number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive her. Mrs. Davis comes from one of the representative families of Virginia, the Meriwether-Joneses, and married when very young a cousin of Jefferson Davis.

DEEDS RECORDED.

A deed of sale was placed on record today conveying the property owned by Mrs. Fannie P. Ewing on the north side of Prince street, west of Pitt, to Mrs. Ella F. Davis; also one conveying the house and lot on the east side of Patrick street, between Cameron and Queen, by Mr. S. B. Pulman to Mrs. Wm. A. Moore.

WANTS IMPROVED ROAD.

Councilman Hellmuth is still actively engaged in the movement toward the construction of an improved road on Washington street extended from Franklin street to St. Mary's cemetery. Many subscriptions have been obtained from citizens, and work on the road, it is expected, will shortly be commenced.

DIARY LUNCH.

The Cameron Diary Lunch, Henshaw & Escheller, proprietors, will open in the King street front of the Cameron apartment house on Sept. 7. This will doubtless prove a convenient and popular cafe as it is to be fitted up in a modern and attractive manner. The cuisine will be perfect in every particular.

PASTOR CALLED.

The congregation of Immanuel Lutheran Church at a meeting last night extended a call to Rev. Mr. Rohling, of Buffalo, N. Y., to become pastor of that church. The call has been sent to Rev. Mr. Rohling, and an answer is expected during the next few days.

A game of baseball will be played on the old fair grounds tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock between the Regulars baseball team and the Cardinals Athletic Club.

All low shoes at cost price for a few days only at John A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.



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Watch Need Cleaning?

Probably it does after the dust and exposure of summer travels. A tiny particle of foreign matter frequently works havoc in the delicate machinery of a watch, and prompt attention is necessary in such a case. The most thorough cleaning and repairing is done in our repair department, no part of the work being slighted, and the charges are moderate. All kinds of repairing done promptly and satisfactorily.

Saunders & Son,
629 King Street.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Virginia State Deposit and Trust Corporation held today a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent was declared and \$5,000 was placed to the credit of the surplus fund.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The last day of the last summer month.

The teachers and scholars of Roberts Chapel Sunday school with many of their friends went on an excursion to River View today.

During the month the clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 45 deeds and issued 45 marriage licenses—34 to white, and 9 to colored persons.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to George S. Herfurth, of Alexandria, and Luella F. Pollard, of Sherman, Tex., and to William Tyler, of Washington, and Matie L. Stewart, of Alexandria.

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The Methodist Protestant Sunday school will give an excursion to Marshall Hall tomorrow.

The steamer Jamestown, of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, will make her last excursion of the season tonight.

"When you know you're not to go to the meat you can't forget," means that you enjoyed these irresistibly delicious Auth Products at that meal. Just to show how popular the Auth Products really are, nearly everybody in Alexandria seems delighted at the idea of our opening the Auth Market at the N. W. corner of King and Alfred streets. Being located in the very center of the city it will be the "center of attraction" for people who are particular about what they eat. Sylvia Blondheim, The Auth Market and City Market.

We have today on our assignment thirty-three baskets, each containing one-half bushel of the most luscious peaches we have had this season. Would advise those who wish peaches for eating to purchase them, as they are sound, large and free of blemish or blight. See window display. J. M. Pettit, Jr., 725 King street.

All persons desiring to send their children to the public schools would do well to get their tax receipt now and avoid the rush of next week.

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The latest book on the building of Bungalows and Cottages illustrated with half-tones.

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To the Stockholders of the MERCHANTS AND MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK, of Washington, D. C.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for Election of Directors and for such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the law office of Mr. J. E. P. HARLOW, at the City of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on TUESDAY, September 14, 1909, at eleven o'clock a. m.

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Third Annual Excursion

Post F—T. P. A.,

To Marshall Hall

FRIDAY, Sept. 3.

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